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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7836**

**BILL NUMBER: HB 2034**

**DATE PREPARED:** Jan 10, 2001

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Appropriation for Rape Crisis Centers.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED:** ☒ **GENERAL**  
**DEDICATED**  
**FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

STATE IMPACT	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
State Revenues			
State Expenditures		200,000	200,000
Net Increase (Decrease)		(200,000)	(200,000)

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill establishes a Sexual Assault Victims Assistance Fund to be administered by the Office of Women's Health within the State Department of Health. The bill appropriates \$200,000 to the Fund in each year of the biennium beginning July 1, 2001, to fund rape crisis centers that provide services to victims of sexual assault.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2001.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** This bill establishes a Sexual Assault Victims Assistance Fund to be administered by the Office of Women's Health within the State Department of Health. The purpose of the Fund will be to fund rape crisis centers that provide services to victims of sexual assault.

The bill appropriates \$200,000 to the Fund in each of FY 2002 and FY 2003 (\$400,000 total). The expenses of the Fund will be paid from money in the Fund and should not exceed 10% of the appropriation made each fiscal year. Money in the Fund at the close of the state fiscal year does not revert to the state General Fund.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Office of Women's Health, State Department of Health.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**